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## Charges Amended for Transient Accused of Vandalizing Vehicles, Injuring Child

Prosecutors filed an amended criminal complaint today in the case of a transient in Beverly Hills accused of vandalizing vehicles, one of them with a child inside, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Paul Francis Floyd, 47, who was originally charged with one felony and three misdemeanors, now faces one felony count each of child abuse and assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury, two felony counts of vandalism with over \$400 of damage and one misdemeanor count of vandalism under \$400 with priors.

Deputy District Attorney Eva Jabber Stodel said case SA097733 also alleges the defendant was out on bail when the crimes were committed.

Floyd pleaded not guilty to the amended charges today and is scheduled back in court on May 17 in Department W31 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

On April 4, Floyd reportedly kicked and broke the grill of a Lexus being driven on the 400 block of North Bedford Drive in Beverly Hills, prosecutors said. The defendant then allegedly jumped on top of the hood of a parked Mercedes Benz owned by actress Jaime King while her 4-year-old son and a woman caring for the boy were inside, prosecutors added.

Floyd allegedly broke the front and rear windows of the Mercedes Benz and then assaulted the woman caring for the child, prosecutors said. The defendant is accused of also vandalizing a motorcycle earlier that day in West Hollywood, prosecutors added.

If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of more than 11 years in state prison. Bail was raised to \$115,000.

The case remains under investigation by the Beverly Hills Police Department.

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